

Appl. No. 09/933,862
Amdt. dated May 12, 2006
Reply to Office Action of Apr. 18, 2006



REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants elect herewith prosecution on the merits with regard to Species I.

Applicants submit that no fees are required for entry of this Response. If any fees are deemed necessary, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee to Deposit Account No. 03-1550.

Respectfully submitted,

CHERNOFF, VILHAUER, McCLUNG & STENZEL

Dated: May 12, 2006 .

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